

About this church, there is not any town inhabited by Spaniards ; but certain Indians do⁸ dwell there, in houses of their own country building.

Here, we were met with a great Dumber of Spaniards on horseback, which came from Mexico to see us, both gentlemen and men of occupations; and they came as people to see> a wonder. We were still called upon to, march on ; and so, about four of the clock in the afternoon of the said day, we entered into the city of Mexico, by the way or street called *La Calla de Santa Cathanna*; and we stayed not in any place till we came to the House or Palace of the Viceroy, Don MARTIN DE HENRIQUEZ, which standeth in the midst of the city, hard by the Market Place, called *La Plaza dell Marquess*.

We had not stayed any long time at the place, but there was brought us by the Spaniards from the Market Place, great store of meat sufficient to have satisfied five times so many as we were. Some also gave us hats, and some gave us money. In which place, we stayed for the space of two hours.

From thence, we were conveyed by water in large canoes to an Hospital, where certain of our men were lodged, which were taken before, at the fight at San Ju[^]n de Ulua. We should have gone to Our Lady's Hospital; but there were there also so many of our men taken before[^] at that fight, that there was no room for us.

After our coming thither, many of the company that came with me from Panuco died, within the space of fourteen days. Soon after which time, we were taken forth from that place, and put together in Our Lady's Hospital; in which place, we were courteously used, and oftentimes visited by virtuous gentlemen and gentlewomen of the city: who brought us divers things to comfort us withal, as succets [*sweetmeats*], marmalades, and such other things; and would also many times give us many things, and that very liberally.

In which Hospital, we remained for the space of six months [*i.e. till the summer of 1569*], until we were all whole a\$d sound of body.

Then we were appointed by the Viceroy, to be_ carried!